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## MARBLE HALL. SPRING TRADE!

## SAMPLE HATS!

A VERY LARGE LOT JUST RECEIVED,  
**MEN'S AND BOYS' STYLES**

Which will be Sold at Retail at Manufacturers' Wholesale Prices. Call soon if you want to get the **CHEAPEST HATS** Ever Sold in Decatur. We have also just received our **SPRING STOCK** of

## BOYS' & YOUTHS' CLOTHING

Of which we have an Endless Variety, and will sell at prices Lower than have ruled **SINCE THE WAR.** Our Stock of

## MEN'S READY-MADE CLOTHING!

Is Full and Complete, and will be **SOLD** at **VERY LOW PRICES.** A Large Stock of

## LAUNDRIED AND UNLAUNDRIED SHIRTS!

**NECKWEAR OF ALL KINDS,**  
**Underwear and Furnishing Goods**  
Of Every Variety and Price, **ALL NEW** and of the **LATEST STYLES.**

## OUR MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT!

Stocked with New and Choice Styles of Fine Goods, which will be made up to order at the **Lowest Price.**

**FITS GUARANTEED.**  
**GIVE US A CALL.**  
**J. R. RACE & CO.**  
March 21, 1878. -d&w

## Highly Important

Large and Unprecedented Bargains in  
**DRY GOODS!**

5,000 yards Best Prints, 6 1-4 cents.  
3,000 " Prints, 5 cents.  
1,000 " soft-finished, bleached Muslin, for the needle, 7 1-2 cents.

## EMBROIDERIES!

The Largest Assortment and Newest Patterns.

100 dozen Ladies' Bathing Gowns, 5 cents per pair.  
100 " Family Sheet Gowns, 10 cents.  
100 " Plain Family Colored Gowns, 12 cents.  
Children's Gowns, in Large Variety, from 5 cents up.  
Parasols and Linen Suits, lower than cost.  
Dress Goods—beautiful styles—from 10, 12, 15, 20 to 30 cent.  
Black Dress Silk—the best in the city, at \$1.00.

## MILLINERY.

The Largest Stock in the City, Retailed at Wholesale Prices.

Come and see my immense Stock before buying elsewhere.

## THEO. A. GEHRMANN.

May 2, 1878. -d&w

## THE WHEELER & WILSON No. 8.

The **NO. 8** is not the old style **WHEELER & WILSON** Sewing Machine as proved or changed, but is a **radically new** invention. The old style **Wheeler & Wilson** has a curved needle—the **NO. 8** has a **STRAIGHT ONE.** In the old style **Wheeler & Wilson** the work feeds to the right, in the **NO. 8** it feeds back, or from the operator.

The **NO. 8** possesses many points of superiority over any other machine. It is taking everything into consideration, the **cheapest** machine in the market. All those interested in sewing machines will do well to examine this marvel of mechanical ingenuity. Liberal terms given to sewing machine dealers residing in unoccupied territory. Address

**Wheeler & Wilson Mfg Co., Chicago, Ill.**  
April 26, 1878. -d&w

## FLOUR! FLOUR!

Shellabarger & Co.'s  
Flour is Giving Splendid Satisfaction.

Leave your orders at their Flour Store, corner of Water and Prairie streets.  
PRICES AS FOLLOWS:  
Best White Wheat Family, \$3.00 per cent  
Choice XXX Family, 2.75  
—d&w

## LAST DAYS OF JACKSON.

As Described by an Old Servant Who Saw Him Die.

A reporter of the *American* visited the other day Hannah Jackson, colored, relict of Rev. Aaron Jackson, who recently died at the age of 92 years. He found her at No. 181 South Summer street, where she resides with a daughter. The reporter told Aunt Hannah that he desired to obtain from her reminiscences of her earlier life in connection with the Hermitage. She said she was growing old, and could not tell it as straight as her Aaron (her late husband) could. Aaron knew it all, and it was often that they sat by the fire and talked over old times, when they were with Aaron Jackson. They were always treated like white folks. She said, as the tears rolled down her cheeks: "Aaron Jackson was a father to us servants, he was so good and kind to us. The morning he died the house was crowded and the whole yard. Two hundred and fourteen darkies were living on his place. It was very distressing. They tried to carry me out when old marse was dying, and he told them to let me alone. You see, I had always waited on him, and he wasn't going to drive me out. 'No,' he said, 'let Hannah remain if she wants to,' and I did. I wasn't going to surrender my place to any one, though I was so full of grief all the time that I could hardly stay in the room. Every morning Dr. Esselman told me to get a fresh egg and mix it with milk and brown sugar and let old marse eat it. I did it regularly. When I came in, Friday morning morning, with that egg and brown sugar and milk, I says to George Harris, 'Is old marse asleep?' He says 'no.' George looked me in the face and said, 'Hannah, you will soon be done totin' this in to old marse.' And then Saturday morning I carried it in again. Old marse didn't take it for some time, and when he did it was a long swill, like it went down so heavy. I can't tell you what I felt then, and the aged woman wept like a child. 'I knew death was mighty nigh when he couldn't take that little bit of a morsel.' Sunday morning I didn't see any change in him. Marse Andrew asked if he knew them all. 'Yes,' he said; 'I know you all, though I can't see you.' And they brought him his spees, and he said he recognized them all. The first thing I knew George Harris cried 'Oh!' and it was repeated back to the kitchen. Old marse was not dead, but his breath had stopped. All crowded into the room when Dr. Esselman said they must go out. The doctor gave him something and it revived him up, and he lived until 8 o'clock in the evening. White and black were all standing in the room together just before he died. No distinction was shown in the eyes of old marse. Turning his eyes to where me and George were standing, he said, 'And here's poor George and Hannah; they have been faithful servants to me. I have left it so you will be well taken care of as long as there is a bit of property left.' He then called Mrs. Adams up and told her he had fully provided for her and she would not suffer anything. Just before he died he preached his own sermon. He said: 'My friends, Christ is no respecter of persons, and what I say to one I say to all and I have a right to the tree of life; prepare to meet in heaven, where I am going. And now all cried out 'Look! look!' and old marse was dead. His soul went straight up to heaven. I know it did and my husband has gone up to meet him, and I won't be long here. My husband always said old marse preached his own funeral. And he did, too. George Harris and me were head waiters, and we could not help crying bitterly when the last spark went out and old marse's spirit was taken up into heaven by the angels of God. -Nashville American.

## The Common Enemy.

In order to make headway against the common enemy, Disease, it is necessary to oppose him with persistence. It very frequently happens that a remedy perfectly adequate to the necessities of the case, if persisted in is condemned and thrown aside because a few doses of it do not cure a malady. How unreasonable and unjust would such a judgment be regarding Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, one of the most popular and highly recommended medicines of the day, a potent in vegetable and an invariably successful remedy for constipation, dyspepsia, liver complaint, incipient rheumatism and gout, inactivity and weakness of the kidneys and bladder, and for the infirmities incident to the decline of life. No fact is better established than the above, yet in order to experience its truth those afflicted with obstinate forms of disease should give this benignant curative a patient trial. If they do they may rely upon decisive curative results.  
May 6, 1878. -d&w

## DEMOCRATS' SPRING PATTERNS.

Democrat's "What to Wear," 15 cents.  
Portfolio of Fashions, 15 cents.  
Just received at LINS & SARGENT.  
April 4. -d&w

A full set of croquet for 90 cents at J. M. Sooker & Co's  
April 21. -d&w

Plans and Organs for rent at C. B. Prosser's  
April 21. -d&w

## BLENZ & DANZESEN BUTCHERS AND PACKERS.

—A NEW STOCK OF—  
**SMOKED AND CURED MEATS.**  
**WEST SIDE OF THE OLD SQUARE**  
We have on hand a choice lot of Sugar Cured Hams at 10 cents per pound; Sugar-Cured Shoulders at 7 cents per pound; Lard at 30 cts. per pound; Blended Ham at 10 cents per pound.

**Breakfast Bacon, Dried Beef, Bologna and Lard, at Wholesale and Retail.**

**FRESH MEATS**  
Of all kinds on hand. We kill only first-class stock.

**RE-OPENING**  
I HAVE RE-OPENED MY  
**BILLIARD HALL,**  
In the second story of my building,  
Corner of East Main and State Streets.

Two Pool and three Billiard Tables, all first-class and in good order.  
April 19. -d&w

**Partnership.**  
MRS. E. S. AUNGST and MR. W. O. E. S. AUNGST & CO.,  
will continue the business of the late E. S. Aungst at the same rooms, on the

**WEST SIDE OF THE OLD SQUARE.**  
Feb. 19, 1878. -d&w

**M. A. MYER,**  
HOUSE, SIGN AND

**Fresco Painter!**  
GLAZIER,  
GRAINER AND PAPER HANGER.

Thankful for past favors, a continuance of the patronage of the public is respectfully solicited. Shop over Quisenberry & Co's Carpet Store, East Main Street, Decatur, Illinois.  
March 21. -d&w

**ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL,**  
**N. LAUX & BBO, Proprietors,**  
South side of the Old Square, Decatur, Illinois.  
March 15, 1878. -d&w

**HAWORTH'S CHECK ROWER,**  
—MANUFACTURED BY—  
**HAWORTH & SONS,**  
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

**THE FIRST AND ONLY SUCCESSFUL CHECK ROWER EVER INVENTED.**  
**CAN BE ATTACHED TO ANY CORN PLANTER.**

We specially call attention to our New Center Movement Check Rower, which we offer to the public at the lowest price, and guarantee it to be the best in the market. It is a new invention, and has been found to possess qualities of great merit. The experience of a large number of farmers has demonstrated beyond question that the only thing that will save a farmer's corn from being lost by the check rower is the use of the Haworth & Sons' Check Rower. This machine is the only one that will save a farmer's corn from being lost by the check rower. It is a new invention, and has been found to possess qualities of great merit. The experience of a large number of farmers has demonstrated beyond question that the only thing that will save a farmer's corn from being lost by the check rower is the use of the Haworth & Sons' Check Rower. This machine is the only one that will save a farmer's corn from being lost by the check rower. 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**CHARLES O'CONNOR** is still a living monument of the fallibility of the opinion of doctors of medicine, and it is said that they have never quite forgiven him for thoroughly recovering two or three years ago from a complication of diseases which they solemnly declared the absence of them agreeing on this point must of necessity prove fatal. Respect for the medical profession should have prompted him to withdraw from the world permanently, and his sublimity in continuing to live in the face of the most learned diagnoses, has naturally incurred their displeasure. And yet, now, at 74, he is as healthy and vigorous as he has been for eight or ten years, and bids fair to be an octogenarian at least. —*New York Times*.

**THE DEMOCRATIC IDEA** of economy is illustrated in Indianapolis. When the Democracy got possession of the city government in May, 1873, the city indebtedness was \$1,294,500, and there was a cash balance in the treasury of \$259,670. They had control for two years, and when they went out they left the city debt \$1,606,165, and only \$410,431 in the treasury. In other words, in two years of time they spent the cash balance of \$259,670 which they found in the treasury, and increased the city indebtedness \$350,904. The record is the same in municipal, State, or National Government. The Democrats scream economy, and spend the money: cry reform, and in practice retrograde to ward corruption. —*Inter-Ocean*.

**JAY CHARLTON** writes to the *Sanbury News* on the Beecher-Tilton affair, and says: "Never once has the word 'shame' entered into this controversy. Ragged edges, raw edges, unlifted palms, moonlight snow, tears no wet that you might have washed all this linen in a forenoon, knees to get down on, humiliations of as many grades as smuggled sugar, hearts that ache, and pure social kisses of regulation size—of these there were plenty. But in all this horrid affair the word 'shame' has somehow been altogether forgotten."

**SHADES** of Jefferson and the Continental Congress, were not all men born free and equal? Well, then, argues Socialist Longley, of St. Louis, is it not wrong that one man should sit at ease in his cushioned chair while another works like a slave? Seductive is the easy-chair, and the laboring man would be glad to occupy it, especially as all men were born with the same inalienable right to possess it. Communism, being an exceedingly vague term, implying sometimes more and sometimes less, it is convenient to have its object sharply defined by one of its apostles. It aims, therefore, to give every son of toil in this broad and magnificent country, from the queenly Atlantic to the lordly Gulf, a well-upholstered and thoroughly comfortable arm-chair. To arms, ye workmen, for there is a good time coming, especially for the furniture dealers and the cabinet trade. —*N. Y. Tribune*.

AN OATH BOUND PARTY.

**THE PARTY** which has adopted a platform which will aid more than any other in aiding to its defeat at the polls. The party is made up of a conglomerate of disappointed republicans and democrats in the country, and, in the cities, of the communist element, which in Paris during the Prussian war, was guilty of horrible atrocities. The real object of the national party is to destroy all other parties, get all the offices and positions, and, in time, have the property of the country equally between all. This is the pet idea of the leaders, but of course, in the country, these ideas are fully explained. In the cities, they are talked openly. In order to insure secrecy the city clubs and leagues are bound by very strong oaths and penalties. In small towns and country places they take an oath of milder form to suit the necessities of the occasion. The following is the oath taken in country places and small towns: "You do solemnly promise and swear that you will support the constitution and laws of the national party, and that you will abide by all laws made by the executive committee of the national party."

**IT** will be noticed that the last clause leaves the members no alternative. The executive committee is given power to make laws and the subordinates swear to support them. At some of the recent elections the executive committees in certain towns used their authority and dictated who should be voted for and who not. It will only be a question of time how long before international dimensions "base up" the national organization. The party leaders are of course anxious for office, and they will do anything to get it. They will not only elect members of the executive committee and pass edicts accordingly. A few men will doubtless join the party in good faith but the majority are malcontents who are dangerous to society. They are adept in originating schemes to tear down the social and political fabric, but lack ability to institute anything in its place. Either of the old parties are preferable to the new, because they are in favor of good money, good order and good morals. Neither of them are pledged to attempt financial schemes which can only result in disaster to the nation. The situation caused by the national and communist has done more toward demoralizing business and financial matters than all the legislation during the past dozen years. —*Champaign Gazette*.

A POSSIBLE DELUGE OF CLAIMS.

**NOTWITHSTANDING** the profuse protestations of the democracy in 1876, that they did not design to fasten the burden of southern claimants upon the treasury, and in the face of Mr. Tilden's declaration that he and his supporters would never do such a thing, nearly every democrat in congress has his desk full of these claims and is an advocate for their payment. Finding it next to hopeless to try to get them passed in this way, the dominant party in the house of representatives is seeking to open the court of claims commission, and to allow all who have been illegally debared to file their claims. Every day experience in such matters teaches that hundreds of millions of money would be at once demanded in this event. A restrictive clause requiring the courts to report these findings to congress would be but a feeble barrier to the payments of the same they should report as necessary to cover losses proved, and the same sort of log rolling that rushed through the river and harbor bill would order their payment by scores or hundreds at a time. —*Cleveland Leader*.

**THE NEW ENVOY** Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Mexico to the United States, Senor Zamora, was officially presented to the President yesterday. In accepting his credentials, the President said: "I beg to assure you that the stability and permanence of free political institutions in Mexico will continue to be an object of the greatest interest and concern to this Government, and it will be the constant desire of my Administration that all relations between the two countries shall tend to secure peace between them, and to uphold and advance in Mexico all the great interests of good government, commercial prosperity and international justice which are so important to every member of the family of civilized nations. I accept the warm and generous assurance which you give me, that all the resources which are at the command of the national power will be used by Mexico in order to render its future relations with the United States more solid, cordial, and productive of good," and may well anticipate from this concurrence of sentiment and purposes between the two countries the best fruits of permanent and prosperous peace.

**THE OFFICIAL** programme book of the Cincinnati festival is already out, and is without exception the finest specimen of programme making that has yet appeared in the country. The book contains some general remarks upon the festival—a description of the new hall, lists of executive committee, subscribers to the guarantee fund, and the solo performers; short biographies of all the soloists, sketches of the composers, and descriptions of the larger works, specially prepared by musical critics and writers, the programmes, the names of all the members of the chorus and orchestra, and plans of the hall. The following figures will be interesting: The soprano number 156; alto, 140; tenors, 100; basses, 163; total, 559. The orchestra numbers 107. The list of the music hall shows 1,032 seats in the dress circle, 432 in the balcony, and 2,974 on the main floor; total, 4,438.

**PLACES** and organs for rent at C. B. Prescott's. —*Decatur*.

TELEGRAPHIC SCHOUVALOFF.

**And His Mission to St. Petersburg.**

**Which is Supposed to Have a Peaceful Purpose.**

**Washington Gossip.**

**THE CINCINNATI CROOKS.**

**LOUISIANA, May 8.**—Rumors lately current in Constantinople about Russian concentration near Pyloros, threatening the upper Danube, are untrue. The Porte's answer about the evacuation of fortresses has been sent to St. Petersburg. So important a change of the situation is unlikely until the Russian rejoinder is returned. A Russian coup d'etat is no longer dreaded or believed to be possible in view of the condition and numbers of the Turkish army. A greater part of the Russian provisions and ammunition have been removed from San Stefano to Tchataldja. Commisariat contracts signed to-day make Adrianople the point of delivery hereafter.

**A** correspondent at Constantinople who represents the Russian idea, reiterates the statement that the insurrection was never serious, and will terminate without coercion as soon as the insurgents are convinced that they are not included in new Bulgaria. All officers of the Roumanian army now on Bulgaria have been ordered to join their regiments in Little Wallachia whither Prince Charles will go shortly to inspect the entire army. Forty thousand Russian reinforcements are expected at Jassy.

**LOUISIANA, May 8.** The good impression created by the news of the journey of Count Schouvaloff, the Russian Ambassador here, to St. Petersburg, is strengthened by the fact that he had long interviews with Lord Salisbury, the Foreign Secretary, and Lord Beaconsfield, the Premier, before his departure. It is believed he takes the British reply to certain inquiries and proposals determined upon at St. Petersburg ten days ago, having in view both the withdrawal of the Russians and British from Constantinople and facilitating the assembling of the congress. Count Schouvaloff will arrive in St. Petersburg Saturday or Sunday, and is expected to return here in two weeks, so nothing decisive may be known until next week. High hopes are entertained in the best diplomatic quarters of the results of his mission.

**WARREN, O., May 8.** Last December, while some boys were playing at school in Champion, 3 miles north of here, one of them, Charlie Chinnick, aged 16, threw a ball which struck Wm. Mc Murray, aged 15. Nothing was thought of the injury caused at the time, and no attention was paid to it until in February, when it became serious. The boy lingered and finally died, gangrene having set in on April 21th. Yesterday McMurray's father had young Chinnick arrested for manslaughter. An examination was held and though the defense was most ably contested until a late hour last night, the Justice felt impelled by the weight of evidence to bind the action of the Grand Jury in the sum of \$1,000. The parties connected with the case, including the defendant, are from among the most respectable people in Champion.

**HAVERHILL, Mo., May 8.**—The city election yesterday was very hotly contested and 2,650 votes were polled, which is almost a full vote. For the first time in several years the Republicans have elected their candidate for mayor by a handsome majority. Col. J. T. K. Hayward, a prominent Republican of this section, who was appointed postmaster here by President Hayes last fall, but whom the senate failed to confirm on account of a most bitter personal fight being made against him by Senator Cockrell and Congressman Glover of this district, was the Republican nominee, and F. P. Hoar, a prominent lumber dealer, was opposing him, on the Democratic ticket. Col. Hayward was elected by a majority of 108 votes, and justly regards the result as a very complete vindication of the charges made against him last fall.

**WASHINGTON, May 8.**—In accordance with instructions of the house committee on banking and currency, Mr. Phillips, of Kansas, has prepared and is authorized by said committee to report to the house, a bill directing the Secretary of the Treasury to release, in denominations of \$1 and \$2, United States notes to the sum of \$10,000,000 held in reserve in the Treasury for the redemption of fractional currency not yet redeemed, and requiring that the same shall be paid out on demand for current expenses of the government so as to place it in circulation. The bill also provides that any fractional notes not destroyed which may hereafter be presented for redemption shall be redeemed from coin or notes in the Treasury, and any sums accruing from this release, and needed to meet appropriations, shall be employed in paying and cancelling bonds of kind subject to calls bearing the highest rate of interest.

**WASHINGTON, May 8.**—The House of Representatives. We ought to make such a demonstration throughout the North as will show that the Republican party is as vigorous and resolute as ever. We do not feel Republicans anywhere ready to drop their banner. There is nothing tempting on the other side. The record and tendencies of the Democracy repel thinking and patriotic men. With the character and blunders of the present House, the argument against them is irresistible. No Republican anywhere can desire or tolerate their success. The New Departure in cigars is \$13 a thousand, \$7.50 a hundred, \$3.75 for 50, or two for 15 cents, for the celebrated hand-made Havana cigar, "Tanilla's Gen. Custer." Try them, and you will buy no more cheap-lift brands. HUBBARD & SWEARINGEN. \$5.00 a pair for But's men's low shoes. —*Decatur*.

**WASHINGTON, May 8.**—The concurrent resolutions submitted by Senator Morton, of Alabama, to-day, concerning the relations of this country with Mexico, propose that Congress shall make substantially the following declaration: First, That in defining and settling by treaty the relations of the two countries, it is just and expedient that the present disputes between the United States and Mexico shall be guaranteed as permanent and irrevocable. Second, It is proper that both governments shall engage that the territory of each shall be protected against conquest by any European power. Third, That with a view to giving citizens of each country equal advantages of trade and intercourse, and in order to place the peace and friendship of the two republics upon a stable footing such mutual agreements should be made as will protect the borders from the predatory raids of marauders, and that citizens of one country residing in the other should be free from arbitrary assessments or infractions in regard to their persons or property. Fourth, It is expedient to provide by treaty for the protection and encouragement of such citizens of either country as shall wish to consent of the government of Mexico build a railroad from the City of Mexico to a railroad at the boundary with lines of railroad in Texas or elsewhere in the United States.

**WASHINGTON, D. C., May 8.**—The House Elections Committee to-day disposed of four contested election cases by a strict party vote. The majority of the committee decided to remand the cases of Representatives Small and Rainey, two of the colored members from South Carolina, back to the people, on the ground that the voters in their districts were intimidated from voting by the presence of United States troops in the State, and, second, on account of the intimidation practiced by the colored voters in going to the polls armed, and frightening the white Democrats to such an extent that they kept indoors, and were afraid to go to the polls. The Republican members of the committee will submit a minority report that Small was duly elected and is entitled to a seat, and Mr. Hiseock will report in favor of Rainey. The committee decided unanimously that Cain the other colored member, is entitled to a seat. The charges against Williams, of Oregon, were dismissed. The case of Finley vs. Bisbee, of Florida, was taken up, but not disposed of.

**NEW YORK, May 7.**—Edmund Megy, the recognized leader of the Commune in this city, and who is said to be the individual who caused the death of Archbishop D'Arby, of Paris, and Chief of Police Greyhoy, was arraigned to-day in court, charged with threatening the life of Harry W. Marks, an attaché of the World newspaper. Justice Smith soundly lectured Megy, telling him that the Commune was not an institution of this country, and its principles would not be tolerated here. He held him in \$500 bail to keep the peace.

**BLOOMINGTON** has a paper called *The Eye*. Now it will be in order for some one to start a journal, and call it the *Ear*, the *Chin*, the *Leg*, or the *Tail*—*Decatur*.

**IT** is called the *Eye*, we trust it will be kept a little cleaner than the *New*, if the *Chin*, that it will be more pointed; if the *Leg*, that it will be better; and if the *Tail*, that it may never know a corn. If the *New* had been named the *Tail*, and kept up side down, it would more appropriately represent the illumination of that so-called publication. —*Bloomington Eye*.

**WASHINGTON, May 8.**—Commissioner Ream has been watching the Cincinnati whisky ring for six months. The result is the discovery of a fraud on the government which he estimates will reach \$1,350,000. This explains the reason Cincinnati dealers have been able to undersell those in every city. This ring is supposed at the Department to have been in operation for one year.

GROWING PICKETS.

The following is rather hard to believe, but the Bloomington *Leader* vouches for its truth, and readers can accept it if they want to.

On West South Grove street in this city, a large willow tree grows close to the line of a fence. The tree was introduced slightly to permit the passage of the fence, which is constructed of square pickets. It seems almost incredible, but those pickets which fit into the willow have drawn new life from the trunk, and sap has begun to flow through them. It was first noticed by the owner of the property this spring, and many persons have examined the wonderful phenomenon. The pickets have grown slightly longer than their mates, and their surface is becoming rough, like the trunk of the willow. It is a well known fact that green posts set into the scaffolded body of the willow will regain life and throw out willow shoots, but such a freak as this is, as we believe, entirely unheard of.

Why Republicans Will Win.

From the Albany Evening Journal. We ought to carry the next House of Representatives. We ought to make such a demonstration throughout the North as will show that the Republican party is as vigorous and resolute as ever. We do not feel Republicans anywhere ready to drop their banner. There is nothing tempting on the other side. The record and tendencies of the Democracy repel thinking and patriotic men. With the character and blunders of the present House, the argument against them is irresistible. No Republican anywhere can desire or tolerate their success.

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**Great Bargains** in Carpets and Window Shades, at Linn & Serapet. Jan 23-d&w

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Sheriff's Sale.

**BY** virtue of one execution to me directed by the clerk of the Court of the County of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Ellen Law and against George W. McMillan and John W. Tyler, I have caused the following described property, to-wit: The north half of lot one (1), in block two (2), in Cowan & Houston's Addition to the city of Decatur, on the west side of North Main street, containing five acres of the said George W. McMillan, which I shall offer at public sale, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in Macon county, in said State, on the 8th day of June, A. D. 1878, at 1 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution. This 22nd day of April, A. D. 1878. M. POSTMYER, Sheriff Macon county, Illinois.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

**BY** virtue of a writ of execution to me directed by the clerk of the Court of the County of Sangamon county, Illinois, in favor of Edna J. Hart, against and against James B. Milburn, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The north half of quarter section thirty-six (36), in township 12 north, range three (3) east of the third principal meridian, also lot No. 100 (2), in block No. 1, in the new building on the corner of the city of Decatur, all in Macon county, Illinois. Taken as property of the said James B. Milburn, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House, in Decatur, in Macon county, in said State, on the 8th day of June, A. D. 1878, at 1 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution. This 22nd day of April, A. D. 1878. M. POSTMYER, Sheriff Macon county, Ill.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EXCURSION TO CHICAGO.

**DECATUR COMMANDERS** No. 3, K. T., have chartered a coach to Chicago and return, which will be attached to the St. Louis and Chicago Express Train, leaving Decatur at 10:30 a. m., the 15th inst., arriving in Chicago at 11 a. m. the morning of the 16th; returning, leave Chicago on the evening of the 16th and arrive in Decatur on the morning of the 17th, stopping en route in Chicago for business or pleasure. This will be undoubtedly a PLEASURE EXCURSION. ONLY 50 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD, thereby avoiding the usual annoyance of overcrowded coaches. Parties contemplating visiting Chicago will not fail to avail themselves of this rare opportunity. Fare for the round trip only \$5.00. Tickets on sale at THOMAS A. McILHAY, CHICAGO, and NEW YORK.



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**W. H. HAYES** made his huge proportion has been unearthed in Cincinnati. The company will be reported from center to circumference to show that such things can grow up even in the state of Ohio.

**A special election** in Indiana, on Tuesday, showed results exceedingly favorable to the Republicans, who carried **Jefferson, Anderson, Greenwald, Greenwald, Lebanon, Frankfort, Franklin, Rensselaer, Portland and Marion.** The Democrats carried **Fort Wayne, Laporte, Logansport, Kokomo, Madison, Connersville, Brazil, and Jeffersonville.** The Nationals carried **Hamlet and New Albany**—the first named in the heaviest vote ever polled. There were mixed results in Peru and Shelbyville.

**The Vicksburg Herald** (Dem.) argues that President Hayes is necessarily the friend of the South, because he has secured the enmity of the extreme radicals, and it adds: "Talk about unsetting the ruler of 40,000,000 of people is cheap, but the work is vast. Mr. Hayes was declared President by Congress, he was duly inaugurated, and he will stick. The South could only injure herself by attempting a crusade of howling against him; and we are glad to see that the vast majority of our people are not the least moved to do so."

**The much advertised Cameron**—her wedding occurs at Cleveland today. The bridegroom, Senator Dan Cameron, of Pennsylvania, is a healthy widower of about 48 or 50, while the bride, Miss Lizzie Sherman, is only 19 years old. By her marriage she will become the step-mother of six children, the eldest of whom is a young lady aged 21. The wedding has called to Cleveland many well-known people, among them the two aunts of the bride, Secretary John Sherman and Gen. W. T. Sherman. The father of the bridegroom, Ex-Senator Simon Cameron, was prevented from attending by ill health and infirmity.

**CHARLES O'CONNOR** is still a living monument of the fallibility of the opinion of doctors of medicine, and it is said that they have never quite forgiven him for thoroughly recovering two or three years ago from a complication of diseases which they solemnly declared the absence of them agreeing on this point must of necessity prove fatal. Respect for the medical profession should have prompted him to withdraw from the world permanently, and his stubbornness in continuing to live in the face of the most learned diagnoses, has naturally incurred their displeasure. And yet, now, at 74, he is as healthy and vigorous as he has been for eight or ten years, and bids fair to be an octogenarian at least. —*New York Times*

**THE Democratic idea of economy** is illustrated in Indianapolis. When the Democracy got possession of the city government in May, 1917, the city indebtedness was \$1,294,500, and there was a cash balance in the treasury of \$259,670. They had control for two years, and when they went out they left the city debt \$1,806,165, and only \$410,431 in the treasury. In other words, in two years time they spent the cash balance of \$259,670 which they found in the treasury, and increased the city indebtedness \$530,904. The record is the same in municipal, State, or National Government. The Democrats scream economy, and spend the money; cry reform, and in practice retrograde to ward corruption. —*Inter-Ocean*

**JAY CHARLTON** writes to the Danbury News on the Beecher-Tilton affair, and says: "Never once has the word 'shame' entered into this controversy. Ragged edges, saw edges, unlifted palms, moonlight snags, tears so wet that you might have washed all this linen in a forenoon, knees to get down on, humiliations of as many grades as smuggled sugar, hearts that ache, and pure social kindness of regulation size—of these there were plenty. But in all this horrid affair the word 'shame' has, somehow, been altogether forgotten."

**SHADES of Jefferson** and the Continental Congress were not all men born free and equal? Well, then, argues Socialist Longley, of St. Louis, is it not wrong that one man should sit at ease in his cushioned chair while another works like a slave? Seductive is the easy-chair, and the laboring man would be glad to occupy it, especially as all men were born with the same inalienable right to possess it. Communism, being an exceedingly vague term, implying sometimes more and sometimes less, it is convenient to have its object sharply defined by one of its apostles. It does, therefore, to give every son of toil in this broad and magnificent country, from the queenly Atlantic to the lordly Gulf, a well-upholstered and thoroughly comfortable arm-chair. To arms, ye workmen, for there is a good time coming, especially for the furniture dealers and the cabinet trade. —*N. Y. Tribune*

**AN OATH BOUND PARTY.**  
The party which has been organized in the state of Ohio, and which is known as the "Oath Bound Party," is a new political organization. The party is made up of a combination of disappointed republicans and democrats in the country, and in the cities, of the communist element, which in Paris during the Prussian war, was guilty of horrible atrocities. The real object of the national party is to destroy all other parties, get all the offices, and in time have the property of the country equally between all. This is the pet idea of the party, and of course, in the country, the idea is only whispered in the cities, they are talked openly. In order to insure secrecy the city clubs and lodges are bound by very strong oaths and penalties. In small towns and country places they take an oath of mild reform to suit the necessities of the occasion. The following is the oath taken in country places and small towns: "You do solemnly promise and swear that you will support the constitution and laws of the national party, and that you will abide by all laws made by the executive committee of the national party."

It will be noticed that the last clause leaves the members no alternative. The executive committee is given power to make laws and the subordinates swear to support them. At some of the recent elections the executive committee in certain towns used their authority and dictated who should be voted for and who not. It will only be a question of time how long before internal dissensions "burst" up, the national organization. The party leaders are of course anxious for office, and they will so manipulate matters as to get themselves elected members of the executive committee and pass edicts accordingly. A few men will doubtless join the party in good faith but the majority are malcontents who are dangerous to society. They are adept in originating schemes to treat down the social and political fabric, but lack ability to institute anything in its place. Either of the old parties are preferable to the new, because they are in favor of good money, good order and good morals. Neither of them are pledged to attempt financial schemes which can only result in disaster to the nation. The action caused by the national and communist has done more toward demoralizing business and financial matters than all the legislation during the past dozen years. —*Champaign Daily*

**A POSSIBLE DELUGE OF CLAIMS.**  
Notwithstanding the profuse protestations of the democracy in 1876, that they did not design to fasten the burden of southern claims upon the treasury, and in the face of Mr. Tilden's declaration that he and his supporters would never do such a thing, nearly every democrat in congress has his desk full of these claims and is an advocate for their payment. Finding it next to hopeless to try to get them passed in this way, the dominant party in the house of representatives is seeking to open the court of claims commission, and to allow all who have been arbitrarily declared to file their claims. Every day experience in such matters teaches that hundreds of millions of money would be at once demanded in this event. A restrictive clause requiring the courts to report these findings to congress would be but a feeble barrier to the payments of the same; they should report as necessary to cover losses proved, and the same sort of log rolling that rushed through the river and harbor bill would order their payment by scores or hundreds at a time. —*Overland Monthly*

The new Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Mexico to the United States, Senor Zamora, was officially presented to the President yesterday. In accepting his credentials, the President said:

I beg to assure you that the stability and permanence of free political institutions in Mexico will continue to be an object of the greatest interest and concern to this Government, and it will be the constant desire of my Administration that all relations between the two countries shall tend to secure peace between them, and to uphold and advance in Mexico all the great interests of good government, commercial prosperity and international justice which are so important to every member of the family of civilized nations. I accept the warm and generous assurances which you give me, that all the resources which are at the command of the national power will be used by Mexico in order to render its future relations with the United States more solid, cordial, and productive of good, and may well anticipate from this concurrence of sentiment and purposes between the two countries the best fruits of permanent and prosperous peace.

The official programme book of the Cincinnati festival is already out, and is without exception the finest specimen of programme making that has yet appeared in the country. The book contains some general remarks upon the festival—a description of the new hall, lists of executive committee, subscribers to the guarantee fund, and the solo performers; short biographies of all the soloists, sketches of the composers, and descriptions of the larger works, specially prepared by musical critics and writers, the programmes, the names of all the members of the chorus and orchestra, and plans of the hall. The following figures will be interesting: The soprano number 158; alto, 140; tenors, 109; basses, 163; total, 574. The orchestra numbers 1,027. The plot of the music hall shows 1,022 seats in the dress circle, 432 in the balcony, and 2,974 on the main floor; total, 4,428.

**Puffs and organs for rent at C. B. Fretwell's.**

**TELEGRAPHIC SCHOUVALOFF.**  
And His Mission to St. Petersburg.  
Which is Supposed to Have a Peaceful Purpose.  
Washington Gossip.  
THE CINCINNATI CROOKS.

**LOUISIANA, May 3.**—Rumors lately current in Constantinople about Russian concentration near Pyrgos, threatening the upper Hellespont, are untrue.

The Porte's answer about the evacuation of fortresses has been sent to St. Petersburg. So important a change of the situation is unlikely until the Russian rejoinder is returned. A Russian coup d'etat is no longer dreamed or believed to be possible in view of the condition and numbers of the Turkish army.

A greater part of the Russian provisions and ammunition have been removed from San Stefano to Tchataldja. Commissariat contracts signed to-day make Adrianople the point of delivery hereafter.

A correspondent at Constantinople who represents the Russian idea, reiterates the statement that the insurrection was never serious, and will terminate without coercion as soon as the insurgents are convinced that they are not included in new Bulgaria.

All officers of the Roumanian army now on furlough have been ordered to join their regiments in Little Wallachia whither Prince Charles will go shortly to inspect the entire army.

Forty thousand Russian reinforcements are expected at Jassy.

**LONDON, May 3.** The good impression created by the news of the journey of Count Schouvaloff, the Russian Ambassador here, to St. Petersburg, is strengthened by the fact that he had long interviews with Lord Salisbury, the Foreign Secretary, and Lord Beaconsfield, the Premier, before his departure. It is believed he takes the British reply to certain inquiries and proposals determined upon at St. Petersburg, ten days ago, having in view both the withdrawal of the Russians and British from Constantinople and facilitating the assembling of the congress. Count Schouvaloff will arrive in St. Petersburg Saturday or Sunday, and is expected to return here in two weeks, so nothing decisive may be known until next week. High hopes are entertained in the best diplomatic quarters of the results of his mission.

**WARREN, O., May 3.** Last December, while some boys were playing at school in Champaign, 3 miles north of here, one of them, Charlie Chinneck, aged 16, threw a ball which struck Wm. McMurtry, aged 15. Nothing was thought of the injury caused at the time, and no attention was paid to it until in February, when it became serious. The boy lingered and finally died, gangrene having set in on April 21th. Yesterday McMurtry's father had young Chinneck arrested for manslaughter. An examination was held, and though the defense was most ably contested until a late hour last night, the Justice felt impelled by the weight of evidence to bind the accused over to await the action of the Grand Jury in the sum of \$1,000. The parties connected with the case, including the defendant, are from among the most respectable people in Champaign.

**HANNIBAL, Mo., May 3.**—The city election yesterday was very hotly contested and 2,050 votes were polled, which is almost a full vote. For the first time in several years the Republicans have elected their candidate for mayor by a handsome majority. Col. J. T. K. Hayward, a prominent Republican of this section, who was appointed postmaster here by President Hayes last fall, but whom the senate failed to confirm on account of a most bitter personal fight being made against him by Senator Cockrell and Congressman Glover of this district, was the Republican nominee, and F. P. Hearn, a prominent lumber dealer, was opposing him on the Democratic ticket. Col. Hayward was elected by a majority of 108 votes, and justly regards the result as a very complete vindication of the charges made against him last fall.

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**We are Receiving Something NEW Every Day.**  
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**JUST RECEIVED!**  
**CARPETS, CARPETS, CARPETS!**

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Bloomington Commandery No. 2, K. T., has chartered a coach to Chicago and return, which will be attached to the St. Louis and Chicago Express Train, leaving Decatur on May 10th, at 8:00 a.m., and arriving in Chicago at 10:00 a.m. on the morning of the 11th; returning, leave Chicago on the evening of the 15th and arrive in Decatur on the morning of the 16th, stopping two days in Chicago for business or pleasure. This will be an exceptionally a PLEASANT EXCURSION ONLY 60 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD, thereby avoiding the usual annoyance of overcrowded coaches. Parties contemplating visiting Chicago will save time and a saving themselves of this rare opportunity.

For the round trip, only \$25. Tickets for sale at THE BLOOMINGTON, ILL., MAY 1, 1928.

**Just Received, S. EINSTEN'S, NEW SPRING AND SUMMER DRY GOODS!**  
Which I will Sell for Cash Only,  
At Lower Prices than ever offered before in this market. Call and examine my Goods and prices before purchasing elsewhere—call, and I will convince you that I mean what I say.

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**SOUTH-WEST CORNER OLD SQUARE, DECATUR, ILL.**  
RECIDENCE: NO. 18 WEST WILLIAM ST. April 8, 1928—d&w

Call on Bishop & Stoy to buy or trade for a new cook stove, cheaper than can be had anywhere else. Southeast corner of the city park. (March 20 dt)

**Just Received, at Mrs. L. W. Hurd's,** all the latest novelties in millinery. First quality German town yarns, 30 cents per skein, Bergman Zephyrs, 15 cents per ounce, also, all shades in crewel. A full assortment of all varieties of fancy goods for ladies, at the very lowest prices.

April 16—d&w

**Sewer Pipe, Coal, Corn, Hay, Potatoes, at J. E. Kinney's.** Low prices for cash. (April 29 dt)

**PUBLIC SALE**  
or  
**Shorthorn Cattle, Berkshire Swine**  
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**WANTED,** energetic persons to canvass Decatur for the "Magic Self-Lighting Gas Burner," entirely new, and attracting attention everywhere. A grand chance to make money. For particulars, address S. C. TAILOR, 438 E. Main St., Chicago, Illinois. Tel. 6221—

**A man whose law of**  
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# CITY DEPARTMENT.

**Fire Block.** All-wood Chevrolet Casualty, elegantly trimmed, and equipped with the latest improvements for young men's wear, at \$100 per suit, at B. Strick's, May 7, 1878.

**Everything is quiet in police circles.** No shooting has not yet commenced. This weekly Republican to-day.

**Wash-papers** of superior quality, and at cheap prices, at Bishop & May's.

**The school children** snuff the summer vacation in the near future.

**Go to McRobert's** bakery for best bread and hot rolls.

**The Lark Brothers** are bound to keep one of the best hotels in central Illinois.

**Mr. D. C. Storker** is moving into his new house to-day.

**Do not report the city** in a state of anarchy.

**Thy prayer** is being well attended to.

**A sudden wind** and cloudy sky this morning.

**Advantages** for the fall election are being to the surface.

**Mr. Cramer** and wife are held in by a fine day or two.

**Spacious** weather for working teams on farms, and corn is going into the ground at a rapid rate.

**The Guards** held their meeting last evening, with a full attendance.

**Threats** are increasing on the Wabash road at present, and the rolling stock of the road is kept busy.

**You can save money** by buying much of your meat, west of Postoffice.

**Mr. R. L. Loomis**, the enterprising merchant in court-house block, is having the under side of his awning repainted.

**As a knowledge** Wood's for Lee Crean he parks it in, and delivers to my part of the city.

**On the Taylor's** back for a trip to the spot or a drive about town.

**Only Water, Lemonade and Hot Beer** at Wood's. [Apr 22-1878]

**On the Spring Shoes**, at Barber & B. [Apr 12-1878]

**Only sixty tickets** are to be sold for the musical excursion to Chicago, which come off on Monday night next, thereby insuring every person a good seat.

**John T. Raymond** in "Hicks," is an immense crowd, and nobody should fail to see him on the evening of Wednesday the 10th inst.

**And a look** still held the van in the matter of carpet goals, both as to quality and price. New styles are received from manufacturers as soon as made.

**Keep in mind** the State Sunday school convention which opens in this city on Tuesday, May 21st.

**Evans' Spring Shoes**, at Barber & B. [Apr 12-1878]

**Strike other cathartes.** Dr. Phipps' Pills do not under the bowels (constipation), but, on the contrary, they establish a permanently healthy action. Being entirely vegetable, no harmful effects are required while using them. Sold by druggists.

**Mesquites** and house-flies are bad, and will soon be in full bloom. Those who desire peace at night and quiet at meals will do well to get in their doors and window screens without delay.

**The dealers in agricultural implements** report fair sales, though up to this date they are not as heavy as last year.

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**The man** belonging to Mr. A. A. Murray, which was injured a few days since by being thrown in a runaway, is not as badly injured as it was at first feared. He is now doing well, with a good prospect of a complete recovery.

**So far as present advised**, Barnum's is likely to be the only tent show to visit Decatur this year, though we "can't never say for sure," for sometimes the advent of a new show drops in upon us like a thief in the night.

**Several of the stockholders** and directors of the Illinois Midland Railroad Company met at the depot in this city on yesterday, and after a season of consultation, some went east and some west. What business was transacted has not been divulged.

**The large and select stock** of cooking stoves and housekeeping articles kept by R. C. Crocker furnishes strong inducements for persons to give him a call before purchasing, and mechanics will also do well to examine his fine assortment of tools for all trades. Prices at this house are always down to low water mark.

**A sanguinary conflict** between a couple of fighting cocks, near the American house, yesterday, attracted much attention, but as no score was kept a detailed state of the affair cannot be definitely stated any further than to say that the red bird vanquished the grey one, though the latter was the larger of the two.

**The house** formerly situated on the corner of West William and College streets, which was bought of James Millikin by L. L. Haworth, and removed to the corner of William and Edwards streets, has been fitted up in fine style by its present owner, and is now nearly ready for occupation. The grounds are also being put in fine order, so that the place will make an exceedingly pleasant and convenient home for some good renter.

**A fine line** of print suitings, just received at May 2-1878.

**Decorations.**—How about the observance of Decoration Day this year? The time is drawing near, and steps in the way of preparation should be taken at an early day, so that there may be ample time to mature matters without hurry. We have now two well organized military companies, in uniform, and are to that extent prepared to make a fine display on the occasion. Persons interested in the matter should call a meeting of citizens at an early day, and appoint committees. Time is needed to prepare a good programme of exercises. Hasty in the matter will involve defects which would be avoided by having sufficient time to arrange for the proper observance of the day. We hope, therefore, that the matter will be talked up, a meeting called, and plans matured in good season. Somebody must take the initiatory steps, and it matters not who may first move in the matter.

**Henry the Fifth.**—This highly entertaining Shakespearean drama is to be produced at the Opera House on Friday evening, with that splendid actor, George Rigbold, as the central star. An opportunity to witness an entertainment of no grand and fascinating will not be allowed to pass unimproved by our theatre goers. Of Mr. Rigbold, as Henry V, the New York Dispatch holds the following language:

Mr. George Rigbold, who plays King Henry, is a tall and graceful gentleman, with handsome, expressive face, and winning manner, that will probably make him a formidable rival to J. J. Montague in the admiration of the ladies. The impression he created on Monday evening was a most favorable one. He delivered his lines with excellent emphasis, and is undoubtedly a finished elocutionist, while in manner and deportment he was a thoroughly king's representative of Henry. On Monday he suffered severely from a cold, which affected his voice somewhat towards the close, but for his general performance we have nothing but praise. Mr. George Rigbold, in his first entrance was greeted with a very hearty reception, and his handsome, manly appearance and graceful manner of once possessed the audience in his favor.

**The Fifth's**—The following paragraph from an exchange contains a heap of truth, and his illustrations in Decatur is well as elsewhere:

It is remarkable how short a time it requires some new advocates of any particular doctrine, to assume the role of leaders, and endeavor to convince others, smarter, and far more experienced persons than themselves. We say, it is wonderful how some people do advance—even upon the verge of perdition.

We may add to the above that reformatory movements are often rendered nugatory by the failure of the front of the reformers as it closes in the agonizing of life long devotion to the same cause on the part of others. While men who are trying to rise from a life of dissipation should receive every encouragement, the lack of experience is a reason why they should not take the front rank as leaders.

**SEVERAL CHARGES.**—Three men, whose movements were calculated to excite suspicion, were looking about in the north part of the city yesterday afternoon. Though they seemed to be in a sense together, they kept some distance apart, and they were seen to signal each other from different corners of the same block. They finally went in the direction of the depot. The north part of town has seemed to be the favorite ground for burglars of late, and people living in that vicinity will do well to keep a sharp lookout. That the three men referred to above were bent on mischief there is no doubt.

## PERSONAL.

**Major A. C. Miller**, colon of the Tuscola Regiment, paid us a friendly call this morning. He is the same polite, affable gentleman as of old, and has lost none of his former good looks. Indeed, the years sit lightly upon him, and seem to add rather than detract from his manly bearing. Long may he live to play havoc with the hearts of susceptible women.

**State's Attorney Buckingham** made the Republican office a pleasant call this morning.

**Supervisor E. McNabb**, now in Chicago, in company with Mr. H. W. Hill, of the firm of Hill & Housman. It is suspected that they may be examining plans of dwelling houses, from which some suggestions may be obtained to aid in the drawing of plans for the new house of Mr. Hill's, which is to be built this season.

**Rev. N. S. Haynes**, who has been spending a few weeks at Girard, returned home on Tuesday night, and will be here to preach to his people on Sunday next. They will give him a cordial greeting of their absence of four weeks.

**At the St. Nicholas Hotel** the following guests are registered among others: H. A. Shmeyer, St. Louis; R. T. Jones, Cincinnati; A. A. Miller, Tuscola; M. B. Williams, Rockford; N. S. Dunham, Atlanta; Geo. S. Eastbrook, do; Miss Emma L. Miller, Tuscola; Wm. Werline, Milwaukee; Chas. Baker, Chicago.

**Among the guests** at the Priest hotel are the following: O. B. Pellet, Chicago; J. W. Graham, Jacksonville; J. S. Speers, P. K. & D. Ry; F. J. Cox, Beloit, Wis.; H. Bascoe, Fort Wayne; James Goodspeed, Springfield, Mass.; R. B. Pollock, Chicago; H. H. Ross, Baltimore; James Simpson, Louisville; W. E. Edam, Saint Louis; O. F. Bridges, Cincinnati; H. W. Henry and wife, Vandalia; Wm. E. Parsons, New York.

**The Harvest of the Rye.**—Mr. Wm. A. Dennis, of this city, has brought to our office samples of wheat and rye grown on his farm near Mt. Zion. The rye is five feet ten inches high, and the wheat of corresponding size. Both samples are headed, and the rye is just ready to bloom. This is pretty good for the 9th of May.

**Library Notice.**—We are requested to state that the Public Library will be closed from May 20th to May 31st, inclusive, on account of the annual cleaning, overhauling, etc. [May 9-1878]

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

**As Filed from April 15 to May 1, 1878.** (Furnished by Warren & Durfee, Real Estate and Insurance Agents.)

Feb. 28, '78; Isaac O. Eymann to Joseph Ash, warranty \$3,240, 70 acres in the west half ne qr of sec. 8, and 5 acres in the ne qr of sec. 81—all in town 16, range 1 east.

Feb. 28, '78; C. C. Grandall to Mary J. Jamison, warranty \$300, sw qr of sec. 2, town 18, range 8 east.

April 17, '78; Noah C. Hudson to Isaac Hudson, warranty \$1500, 80 acres in the ne qr of sec. 28, town 16, range 1 east.

Mar. 25, '78; Albert H. Sutton to Mrs. M. B. Sutton, warranty \$250, lot 10, block 8, Adams addition.

April 17, '78; E. C. McFadden to Alex. J. Myers, quit claim \$250, lots 2 and 4, block 2, George Shaffer's Add. to Forsyth.

Feb. 18, '78; Maria Carr to Emily Stanes, warranty \$400, lot 5, block 8, R. J. Oglesby's addition.

April 17, '78; Thomas N. Leavitt to E. J. Underhill, warranty \$150, lot 23, Crocker's addition to Maro.

April 13, '78; Joseph R. Likens to John E. Likens, warranty \$250, und. 1/4 of the north half sw qr of sec. 10, town 17, range 4 east.

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Everything is quiet in police circles. The shooting has not yet commenced. The weekly Republican today.

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For school children stuff the summer vacation in the next future.

Go to McRoberts' bakery for best bread and hot rolls.

The Lark Brothers are bound to keep one of the best hotels in central Illinois.

Mr. D. C. Stuckey is moving into his new house today.

Do not report the city in a state of general health.

The prayer meetings were well attended last night.

Chilling wind and cloudy sky this morning.

CANDIDATES for the fall election are coming to the surface.

For cream and soda water are held in store for a day or two.

STORMY weather for working teams on farms, and corn is going into the ground at a rapid rate.

The Guards held their meeting last evening, with a full attendance.

Phrenology is increasing on the Wabash road at present, and the rolling stock of the road is kept busy.

You can save money by buying mechanical tools, west of Postoffice.

Mr. H. L. Lusk, the enterprising merchant in Lombard block, is having the under side of his awning repainted.

LEAVYHORN at Wood's for Lee Green. He picks it in ice, and delivers to any part of the city.

Ordinary Taylor's back for a trip to the depot or a drive about town.

Sony Water, Lemonade and Root Beer, at Wood's.

For the Spring Show, at Barber & Baker.

Only sixty tickets are to be sold for this famous excursion to Chicago, which commences Monday night next, thereby insuring every person a good seat.

John T. Raymond in "Risks" is an enormous card, and nobody should fail to see him on the evening of Wednesday the 15th inst.

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**PERSONAL.**—Major A. C. Miller, editor of the Tuscola Review, paid us a friendly call this morning. He is the same polite, affable gentleman as of old, and has lost none of his former good looks. Indeed, the years sit lightly upon him, and seem to add rather than detract from his manly bearing. Long may he live to play havoc with the hearts of susceptible women.

State's Attorney Buckingham made the RETURN of office a pleasant call this morning. Supervisor E. McNabb, now in Chicago, in company with Mr. H. W. Hill, of the firm of Hill & Housman. It is suspected that they may be examining plans of dwelling houses, from which some suggestions may be obtained to aid in the drawing of plans for the new house of Mr. Hill's, which is to be built this season.

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At the St. Nicholas Hotel the following guests are registered among others: H. A. Shilvender, St. Louis; R. T. Jones, Cincinnati; A. S. Miller, Tuscola; M. H. Williams, Rockford; N. S. Dunham, Atlanta; Geo. S. Eastbrook, do; Miss Emma L. Miller, Tuscola; Wm. Werline, Milwaukee; Chas. Baker, Chicago.

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**REFORM CLUB.**—The members of the Reform Club will meet at their old room, over Stoner's drug store, this evening at 7 o'clock. A full attendance is requested. **CORRY LODGE OF GOOD TEMPLARS.**—Delegates from the several lodges of Good Templars in this county, met in convention in the Good Templars' hall in this city, to-day, for the purpose of organizing a county lodge of the order. Every lodge in the county is represented. The meeting of course is open only to members of the order.

Is no previous year has there been more repairing of dwellings done in Decatur than will be done this year. Several have overhauls of dwellings which have been mentioned already in these columns, and all will receive due attention as soon as operations may be commenced. **FRECKLY CALDWELL** has a span of matched ponies and a buggy to correspond, which makes a very fine turnout for him self and family. The animals seem to be both sprightly and gentle, being safe for lady drivers.

**Attention, Sir Knights!**—Special conclave of Beaumont Commandery No. 4, K. T., this (Thursday) evening, at 7 o'clock sharp, for work on the order of K. T. Visiting Sir Knights in good standing cordially invited. By order of A. A. MURRAY, E. C. J. S. HEND, Recorder.

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With Shiloh's Consumption Cure you can cure yourself. It has established the fact that Consumption can be cured, while for Coughs, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Asthma, and all diseases of Throat and Lungs, it is absolutely without an equal. Two doses will relieve your child of Croup; it is pleasant to take and perfectly harmless to the youngest child, and no mother can afford to be without it. You can use two-thirds of a bottle and if what we say is not true we will refund the price paid. Price 10 cts., 50 cts., and \$1.00 per bottle. If your lungs are sore or chest or back lame, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur, Ill. Feb. 26-d&w

Have you Dyspepsia, are you constipated, have you a Yellow Skin, Loss of Appetite, Head Ache—if so don't fail to use SHILOH'S SYSTEM VITALIZER. It is guaranteed to relieve you, and will you continue to suffer when you can be cured on such terms as these? Price, 10 cts. and 75 cts. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur, Illinois. [Feb. 26-d&w]

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**Now we have got them,** that famous brand of cigars, "Tansill's Gen. Under," and shall place them on sale at 2 for 15 cents. No other house in America sells this celebrated brand for so little money. HUBBARD & SWEETMAN. March 8-dit

**A Good Cigar** costs the smoker no more than a poor one, now that Hubbard & Sweetman sell "Tansill's Gen. Under" at 2 for 15 cents. **Lost.**—Last evening a leather pocket-book, containing over \$50 in money, and a few papers, one of which was a bill of Linn & Scruggs. The pocket-book was tied with a shoe lace. A reward of \$10 will be paid for its return to the owner, Mrs. Ann Rogers, East William street, or to this office. [May 7-dit]

**Haworth's Check Rower.**—Farmers who have Brown or Climax corn planters of the old style, and want check rows on them can have them attached to and warranted to work all right by bringing the fore part of their planter to the factory, as our center movement check rower gives entire satisfaction, when properly put on and adjusted. May 6-d&w

**To Beekeepers.** I can furnish you good hives with movable frames, complete, for \$1.00, extra nice ones for \$1.50. J. A. GARTMAN, Decatur, Ill. may 8-d&w

**Wood.**—Pratt has constantly on hand stove wood and four feet wood, which he will deliver on short notice. April 16-d&w

**A large lot of Hamburg Edgings,** just received and very cheap, at Feb. 27-d&w

**Mixed Custom Made, Heavy Coat, Stylish Slippers, at Fenn's Shoe Store, \$1.00** **Call and examine prices of dress goods at S. Einstein's before purchasing elsewhere.** [May 2-dit]

**Opera House.** **ONE NIGHT ONLY.** **FRIDAY EVE., MAY 10.** **Grand Dramatic Event of the Season.** **The Great Heroic English Actor,** **Mr. George Rignold!** will appear in his world-famed rendition of Shakespeare's Grand Historical Play, in Five Acts, of **HENRY V.** As played by him over 100 times in America, and introduced by the NEW YORK GRAND OPERA HOUSE COMPANY. **42 SPEAKING PARTS AND 100 AUXILIARIES.** A special curtain of scenery is brought to properly represent the King's Entry into London also, his celebrated Warrs, Chastelard, "CHRISTIAN," with the Battle of Agincourt, and other scenes. The entire costumes, banners, etc., used in this production, are the same as those used in the brilliant campaigner just closed in New York. Admission, 25c; Gallery, 50c; Reserved Seats, \$1.00. Reserved tickets for sale at Abbott's Jewelry Store. May 4-dit

TEMPERANCE NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE CO-OP. SECRETARY OF THE MACON COUNTY CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION, DECATUR, ILL., May 8, 1878. At the permanent organization of the "Macon County Christian Temperance Union," (which took place in the hall of the "Decatur Reform Club," on Monday, Dec. 17th, 1877.) it was resolved that "semi-annual meetings of this Union shall be held on the second Monday of November and May of each year." This is, therefore, to notify the various Clubs and Alliances of Macon county, that the semi-annual meeting of the Macon County Christian Temperance Union will be held in Decatur, Illinois, in the hall of the Reform Club, on Monday, May 13th, 1878, at 10 o'clock A. M. As it is an important crisis in the progress of the temperance movement, it is to be hoped that there will be a good attendance. For God and humanity. JOHN W. PAINE, JR., Cor. Sec. W. C. T. U.

**Asbury's Spring Recipe for Pleasant Dreams!** Just think of sleeping every night on feathers filled with dust! If they don't breed diseases now, eventually they must. Then bring your feathers round to me, (good common sense this seems.) I'll steam and cleanse them thoroughly, and then you'll have sweet dreams!

**It must be good,** for everybody recommends it, and doctors prescribe it. We mean Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup, the great cough remedy. Sold by all drug gists. [May 8-d&w]

**ENJOY LIFE.** What a truly beautiful world we live in! Nature gives us grandeur of mountain, glens and meadows, and thousands of means for enjoyment. We can desire no better when in perfect health, but how often do the majority of people feel like giving it up, disheartened, discouraged and worried out with disease, when there is no occasion for this feeling, as every sufferer can easily obtain satisfactory proof that George's August Flower will make them as free from disease as when born. Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint are the direct cause of 75 per cent of such maladies as Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Costiveness, Nervous Prostration, Dizziness of the Head, Palpitation of the Heart, and other distressing symptoms. Three doses of August Flower will prove its wonderful effect. Sample bottles, 10 cents. Try it. April 16-d&w

**The Patent Corset Comforts.**—Butter's Adjustable, Ray's Supporters, Moody's Abdominal, Glave's Fittner, Hundred Bones, together with the best and cheap French Corsets in the city. at Jan. 23-d&w

**WHY THE HAIR FALLS OUT.** AND HOW TO RESTORE ITS STRENGTH AND COLOR. Each hair is secreted by a little vessel or gland, the latter being nourished by a small blood-vessel. As long as these blood-vessels furnish sufficient nourishment the hair will continue to grow; but if from disease or other cause they become torpid or obstructed, the hair will necessarily become dry and fall off. It is here the wonderful virtues of "London Hair-Color Restorer" are manifested, as the tonic properties of these hair fallouts to increased activity and completely restore the scalp to a healthy condition, and a fine growth of hair in its natural youthful color is sure to be the result. Apart from its tonic and coloring qualities, "London Hair-Color Restorer" is the most cleanly and lasting of all hair dressings, making it indispensable on the toilet of every lady and gentleman. Sold at 7 cents a bottle by all leading druggists. April 27-d&w

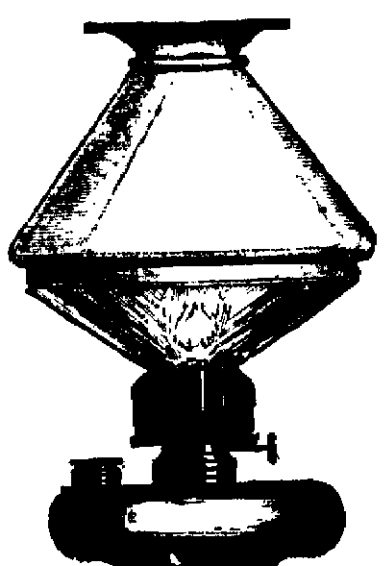
**Query:**—Why will you smoke a poor 3 cent cigar when you can get "Kepler's Queen," warranted 18 cents fine, for the same money? [April 11-dit] **Let!**—D. A. Madh is prepared to deliver in any part of the city. Or denolett at S. T. Kepler's hat store will receive prompt attention. April 22-d&w

**Valuable Real Estate!** **H. B. DURFEE,** Office with Warren & Durfee. **A SNUG RESIDENCE.** With three rooms, on a good lot, in the north part of the city, for sale at \$475 per month, full paid for, and a few years' rent will buy a home. H. B. DURFEE. **A NICE LITTLE RESIDENCE.** On the corner lot by the Mound, on West North street, for sale on monthly payments, a most desirable for a small family to live in the foundation for a valuable home. H. B. DURFEE.

**TWENTY LOTS.** On South Water street, three blocks from the center of business, and fronting on both sides of the street, cheap for cash, or on monthly payments. H. B. DURFEE. **THIRTY CHOICE LOTS.** Second block north of the Wabash Railway, east side of Water street, and fronting on Water, Durfee, Madison and Broadway streets. Just thrown out to commons. Give these lots a look, they are too cheap; there is money in them, and now is the time for getting into a pick. H. B. DURFEE. **SIX GOOD LOTS.** On and west of the Mound, on North street, a very desirable neighborhood for residences. Terms to suit purchasers. H. B. DURFEE. **EIGHT LOTS.** South of my residence, in the northwest part of the city, good lots, in a good neighborhood, and the cheapest lots in the city. Any industrious man can own one a lot by making small monthly payments, better than deposited in a savings bank. H. B. DURFEE. **HALF ACRE LOTS.** Here lots, two acre lots, up to five or ten acre lots, in the vicinity of my residence, or for cash or on long time. A very beautiful part of the city for ornamental homes, and yet convenient for all practical purposes of a city residence. When you get ready to look at city property I shall take pleasure in showing you what I have for sale. I am offering nothing except what I am directly interested in, and a large portion of which I am the sole owner. Outside of the City of Decatur I am offering for sale good lots in Cerrito Verde, and a farm, just to five-acre lots adjoining, and a farm, just adjoining the county line, in Platt county, all within the town of Cerrito Verde, thirteen miles east of Decatur, in the midst of a beautiful and well-improved district of country, with good schools and good churches, and one of the best towns on the Wabash Railway. April 2-dit H. B. DURFEE.

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